

Arizona Weekly Enterprise

FLORENCE, SATURDAY, NOV. 12, '31

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern and California Mail arrives at 11:30 a. m., and closes at 2:30 p. m.
Pinal, Globe and Silver King Mail arrives at 12 m., and closes at 12:15 p. m.

Office Hours—From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Home News.

Mr. A. W. Sharp was in town Monday.
Mr. Ballou, of Montezuma, was in town Monday.

Hinson Thomas came down from Riverside yesterday.

Mr. Lattin and son, of San Pedro, were in town this week laying in supplies.

Three bars of bullion came down from Globe Monday, via Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express.

Attorney Horace L. Smith went to Globe Saturday, to look after some mining matters.

Johnny Sower returned from Mineral Hill Wednesday and reports things lively at that camp.

Norman McKenzie and Mr. Caulder left for the Pinal mountains yesterday on a deer hunt.

M. L. Moran is in town making preparations to do assessment work on his Mineral Hill claims.

Under-sheriff W. H. Smith called on the taxpayers of Maricopa this week for ducks to the county.

Attorney Horace L. Smith returned from Globe Thursday, whither he went in the interest of clients.

A Florentine is making arrangements to erect a new building at Mineral Hill, to be used for hotel purposes.

Mr. Barlow and family have moved into their new home and are putting the house through a thorough course of repairs.

Mr. J. H. Caviness, of Pinal, was at the county seat Monday. He was one of the original owners of the Alice mine of Mineral Hill.

We understand that a new building is in course of construction at the Silver Valley Quartz mill-site on the river. It is to be used for saloon purposes.

Mr. W. W. Phelps, a clever gentleman of Pinal passed through here Wednesday, returning from Casa Grande, whither he went to meet his wife and child.

Our friend, Richard Young, has been appointed postmaster at Silver King. He has been serving in that capacity for some time and proved himself an efficient p. m.

Charlie Weiser came down from Mineral Hill on Sunday, but returned again Monday. He is busy on assessment work, having a number of good claims in that district.

The machinery belonging to the Mineral Creek Mining Company and lying at Casa Grande, was not sold by the Sheriff on the 5th inst. The sale was postponed to the 15th.

If you need a gun or rifle, a watch, a field glass, or anything else, send to the square dealing house of Uncle Harris, 221 Kearney, between Bush and Sutter streets, San Francisco.

Sheriff Gabriel and P. Bosh returned from Pinal Wednesday, bring with them a Mexican, committed by Judge Benson to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of burglary.

Charlie Beckwith and Dan Crocker went to Pinal Tuesday on mining business. Charlie returned yesterday, having accomplished the purpose of his journey.

Mr. John Braas has completed the work of repairing his dam and ditch and has them in first-class order now. He did about three hundred dollars worth of work on them.

Chas. W. Tillman and Will A. Henry made Mineral Hill a visit last Saturday and returned Monday. They brought back a cargo of specimens, and are loud in their praises of the camp.

Our young friend, E. J. Read, of Globe, called in and smiled upon us graciously Monday. He was on his way back from a two months' sojourn at Prescott, and reports business in all branches unusually lively in that country.

Mr. P. H. Loss, at Sacaton, has been doubly blessed—twin daughters. There is no great loss without some small gain, but in the present instance these dual losses are all pain and the account is consequently balanced.—Citizen.

Messrs. Buckalew & Ogden have sent three wagon-loads of supplies to Mineral Hill this week for Messrs. Miller & Shubals. A large portion of the freight consisted of new mining tools and appliances. They are commencing operations on a large scale.

The wife and two bright little children of Mr. Geo. Evans arrived Saturday and left for Riverside Tuesday. Mr. Evans is interested in the mineral discovery made near Riverside recently, and will make that section his home for the present.

John Buckleish returned yesterday from the Papago country and went up to Riverside to do assessment work. He says matters are booming in the Papago district, and reports of blazes are heard in every direction.

Pete Scheffel, one of the veteran prospectors of Mineral Hill, is suffering the tortures of rheumatism and is compelled to navigate on crutches at present. Pete deserves better treatment at the hands of fate, and we hope to see him treated to a speedy restoration of health.

We rise to congratulate W. H. Sutherland, of the Arizona stage line, upon the arrival of a little stranger at his residence.

He arrived Monday evening and is a fine specimen of infantile masculinity. He will run the home office of the stage company.

Mr. B. Williams, the genial boniface of the Silver King hotel, is in the city, and will visit Tombstone before returning home. Mr. Williams' home at Silver King is one of the most homelike hotels in the Territory, and the treatment one receives there is truly hospitable.—Citizen.

There was a heavy snowfall at and around Dripping Springs this week, and yet a fire is hardly necessary in this Eden-like valley of the Gila. The trees are still wearing their mantles of vivid green, and the days have the delightful temperature of old and eastern September. Our winters are such in name only.

We were pleased to meet this week, Mr. Elder, who is making his headquarters at present at the Black Ben mine, near Riverside. He is an old prospector and miner and was the original locator of some of the best claims in the county. He brought down some of the Black Ben rock with him and it has the appearance of being rich in silver.

Mr. John Sibbald, superintendent of the Alice and the Miller-Earl group of mines at Mineral Hill, spent the major part of last week in Florence, arranging the details of the purchase of the Cholla, May and Wedge mines with Messrs. Oury and Hardesty. Mr. Sibbald has erected for himself, at the Cottonwood camp, a neat little house, performing the carpenter work himself. He has a knack of performing whatever he chooses.

Jacob Schneider and Aloph Neiman left for the San Pinal mountains Sunday to work on some mining claims they own in company with Mr. C. W. Smith, Chas. Rapp and other Florentines. Some of these claims show as fine ore as can be found in any country. The Saddle Mountain district is destined to become one of the best mining districts in the Territory, and at no very distant day either. Its merits cannot be overlooked long.

Johnny Moss' desire to enjoy a horse-back ride, Sunday, overcame his caution and he mounted a wild, untamed steed, upon whose back the carcass of man had never pressed. A moment after Johnny had seated himself in the saddle the astonished horse threw his back-bone into a rainbow curve, and made a few long-range "bucks," which resulted in Johnny being thrown so high that his clothes were out of fashion when he reached the earth, on the return trip. He received a badly sprained wrist, but no other injury. We congratulate him upon his lucky escape, and also upon his ability to stand hard knocks without falling to pieces.

Pinal Points.

PINAL, Nov. 9th, 1881.

In one respect Pinal is in a quiet condition, for the men who are not employed here are usually engaged in the mountains at work on their many and valuable claims, completing their assessment work or developing properties for the market. Several valuable properties have lately been bonded for large sums, and there is an increased activity in mining interests throughout Pioneer district. The outside world begin to find out and become convinced that Silver King mine is not the only one in the district, and that only development is necessary to open up some of the finest mines in the country.

In another respect Pinal is not scarce of life and activity. During the summer many new buildings were erected, somewhat temporary in their character, but the change in the warm season, the advent of cooler weather, causes additions and improvements to these houses to be made necessary, and the sound of the carpenter's hammer blends with the roar of the quartz-mill stamps, and while the streets are comparatively quiet, the idea that Pinal is a live town is impressed upon the mind of the observer.

There is a spirit of enterprise exhibited by our people that is commendable. G. L. Miller & Co. have opened a branch store at Queen Creek, with a stock of goods that will make the preceding a success, having secured the services of an experienced and qualified salesman.

Leo Goldman & Co. have, with their usual perception and far-sighted financiering and with a certainty that the project will be a success, opened a branch store near the Silver Bell mine, which before long will be the location of a lively mining town, being the centre of one of the richest mineral sections of the Territory.

One drawback, which the town of Pinal has to contend against, is the lack of journalism and the want of a newspaper, to inform others that there is such a town in existence. It is a serious need, for we want the world to know of our being and to learn of our inexhaustible mines, and that this section of Pioneer district can and does compare favorably with any mining section in the world. There is a sheet published here which purports to be a newspaper—a libel on the name—called the *Drill*, without merit and never read, for the only reading matter is contained in printed in San Francisco on the patent inside. Our need is a good, live paper, which is partially filled by the *Enterprise*, which nobody works to represent the wide county, but the remoteness of Pinal from Florence, of course your paper cannot and is not expected to give all the items of interest and importance which relate to our resources and prosperity.

Mr. Coulee, Superintendent of the Wide Awake company, has made the gold mines at Queen Creek a success during his supervision for a few months. He has written his company that they need not furnish any more money for carrying on the work, as he has the mines and will in a paying condition, and will soon let them declare dividends instead of assessments. He says they may get mad, if the assessments are cut off, but he doesn't care.

New Stage Line to Mineral Hill.

On Saturday, November 5th, the undersigned will commence to run a semi-weekly stage line between Florence and Mineral Hill. The stage will leave Florence at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday mornings of each week, and will return the same day, leaving Mineral Hill at 2 p. m. Fare \$4; freight one cent per pound; mail matter carried free. Office at Florence Corral.

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Mineral Hill Notes.

MINERAL HILL, Nov. 8th.

ED. ESTERHISE: We have been honored by quite a number of visitors from Florence and elsewhere within the last week. Your Mr. W. A. Henry and townsman Mr. Chas. W. Tillman and Mr. John Sowers spent two or three days inspecting our mines, and all express themselves much pleased with the wonderful richness of our camp. On Sunday last Prof. Price, of San Francisco, and a friend paid us a visit. The Professor came to look at the Alice mine, and after a thorough inspection, expressed himself well satisfied of the vast richness and great quantity, as well as the permanency of the ledge. He took samples from different points which he sends to San Francisco to test. The two gentlemen left the same afternoon for Florence.

Mr. V. Wilson, of Florence, has established a stage line to run to this place twice a week, and Mr. H. Schlosman's wagon runs up also twice a week to deal out fresh meat to keep up the boys' muscle. The new cut in the Alice north croppings is going down fast, and carries chert clear across the width of the ledge, differing from the surface in their being much more massive as they gain depth. Some very fine ore came out to-day, showing here silver all through, being much richer than any taken out previously. The two winzes in the tunnel are both in fine ore, the south winze carrying a great deal more galena in the bottom, and the north winze showing some fine sulphur ore, which improves in quality and quantity with depth.

A slight accident which might have resulted seriously, occurred yesterday at the Time Keeper. The workmen, instead of showing good sense and putting their powder away from the fire, put it nearly under the bellows and mixed the giant powder and caps to ether, but accidentally some fire got with it and the man stooping to pull it away noticed he had caps with the powder, and knowing discretion to be the better part of valor, he turned and ran away, stopping in time to see pieces of the bellows and loose rock flying in the air, but no one was hurt and no further damage done. The Time Keeper is showing a fine body of Galena in the bottom of the shaft, and preparations are being made to ship ore. Several sacks are filled on the dump pending transfer to San Francisco.

The Pacific has a great improvement in appearance of vein in the bottom of the shaft, the pay-streak widening and streaks of galena coming through the gangue all across the shaft.

Work on the Cholla, May and Wedge (lately sold to the same parties who have the Alice) will commence as soon as supplies arrive from Florence and I hope to be able to say something of them in my next. The surface indications are very flattering and I think every chance of the opinion of the new owners being verified. A piece of ore sent to San Francisco for assay gave a return (from Cholla) of \$4,050 to the ton. The Earl and Miller group of mines are waiting supplies to commence work.

The Vekol Mine.

This mine, located in the Papago country, about 28 miles south of Casa Grande, and owned by Judge J. D. Walker and Col. P. R. Brady, of Florence, has attracted a great deal of attention from prominent mining men lately. It is one of the few mines which has paid handsomely from the grass roots down, and bids fair to become one of the heaviest bullion producers of the Territory. Some English capitalists, who own the claims surrounding this splendid property, have made strenuous efforts to get possession of the Vekol, but so far have been unsuccessful, the owners not wishing to sell. It is their intention to work the mine and ship the ore till they have accumulated sufficient money to build a small mill. When this purpose shall have been accomplished then Messrs. Walker and Brady will need no other source of income to insure them a rapid and certain accumulation of great wealth. A mining expert by the name of McKee has examined the mine and offered to erect to ten-stamp mill on the ground for a small interest in the property, but the owners have declined to accept his proposition.

The main tunnel on this mine has reached a depth of 118 feet and in one all the way. The proprietors are shipping ore from this tunnel at the rate of about ten tons per month and every ton of it runs over three hundred dollars in silver. From this return Messrs. Walker and Brady receive over two hundred dollars. Beside the ore they are shipping they have about 150 tons of second-grade ore, free milling, on the dump, which will run from \$10 to \$20 per ton. Beside the main tunnel several prospect tunnels and a shaft have been opened and all show ore high in grade and great in quantity. A force of twelve men is at work on the mine, taking out ore. We are informed by Col. Brady, who returned this week from a visit to the mine, that quite a number of prospectors are at work in the district. Jerre Freyer and associates are pushing work on their claims with satisfactory results, and Mr. Andrews, whose claims lie five miles to the east of the Walker-Brady camp, is at work developing.

The discovery of a good water supply near the surface is already showing good results by attracting new men into the district, and bringing back some who were driven out by the scarcity of water. The Papago country is bound to come to the front soon, for the principal obstacle in the way of its advance has been removed by the discovery of water.

An Interesting Item.

Mr. Henry Donnelly and Samuel Hart arrived here Monday from San Francisco, and went up to the Silver Belle Quartz mine, by way of Pinal. They are here for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of furnaces and smelting works on the Silver Belle mill site on the Gila river, about sixteen miles above Florence. The smelter will be a very large one, having a capacity of sixty tons

every twenty-four hours. The work will be pushed to completion as fast as possible, we understand. This begins to look like business. Below will be found the Superintendent's report on developments at the mine. It was made on October 30th.

REPORT.

The cross-cut on the 200-foot level is in 41 feet and is still in vein formation; it has cut stringers of ore from six to eighteen inches in width, assaying from \$87 to \$222 per ton. Silver Bell tunnel is in 30 feet from the 80-foot level cross-cut. This tunnel is in the hanging wall, which is soft and enables us to run from five to seven feet per day. It sometimes passes through bunches of very rich grey carbonate ore. Columbia tunnel is in 211 feet. We have run an up-pipe a few feet from the 80-foot level cross-cut and have two feet of galena and carbonate ore; this no doubt will widen out as we go up. Nothing has been done in the croppings the past week on account of the stormy weather.

S. R. PALMER, Supt.

Another \$10,000 Sale at Mineral Hill.

We mentioned last week that a \$10,000 sale at Mineral Hill was undergoing settlement. The negotiations have been completed and a portion of the purchase money paid over. The claims included in the sale are the Cholla, the Wedge and the May. The owners were Hon. Grant Oury and Mr. Hardesty, and the purchaser, Mr. Wm. P. Miller, of the Castle Dome Mining and Milling Company, and Mr. John Sibbald, Supt. of the Alice. It will be remembered that a full description of the Cholla appeared in the *Enterprise* some time since, and that it shows a large body of high-grade mineral, some of which has assayed up into the thousands. The Wedge and May are both good claims, and taken in connection with the Cholla, are worth every dollar of the purchase price, even in their present incipient state of development. Mr. Miller has already forwarded tools and supplies preparatory to commencing work on these claims, and they will be opened up at once. We expect to be able to give some good reports of this property soon.

The Martinez Mine.

This property has long been known as one of the best in Mineral Hill district, and there is a strong probability that it will soon be shown up by extensive developments. Enough has been done already to show that it has a strong ledge, richly pregnant with the precious metals, and last week, Mr. Champion, the owner, bonded the property to Mr. Linkton for a consideration of \$30,000. Mr. Linkton is president of the Silver Bell Quartz Company, a corporation representing some of the strongest and shrewdest mining capitalists of San Francisco. They will bring the Martinez to the front in short order, if merit, money and skill count for ought in such an accomplishment.

From Old Hat District.

Mr. F. O. Wilkinson, who is doing assessment work in the Old Hat district, writes as follows to Postmaster Guild: "Have completed the work on the Juniper and Old Hat claims, and have done a nice piece of work on the latter. The Old Hat is the 'boss'; it is the best showing for a ten-foot shaft and more good ore than anything in the district; over three feet of good ore. I will bring you samples and tell you all about it when I come in. I hear that they are striking it good in the Oracle and Bellion, but had to quit sinking on the Flag on account of water, and are now drifting north with good prospects. This camp is coming up."

PINAL COUNTY RECORDS.

Furnished by Jno. J. Devine, County Recorder.

For the week ending November 10, 1881:

MINING LOCATIONS.
Little Josie, Pioneer district—G. A. Francis, A. K. Morehouse.
Dumas, Mineral Hill—A. Neumann, C. H. Beckwith.
Iron Clad, Pioneer district—A. J. Brannette, A. G. H. Allen, R. B. Border, Jas. Sheeres.

Iron Duke, Pioneer district—A. J. Brannette, A. G. H. Allen, Jas. Sheeres.
Little Giant, Pioneer district—A. J. Brannette, A. G. H. Allen, Jas. Sheeres.
Elvira, Pioneer district—S. F. Gladwin.

Rob Roy, Lone Tree Camp—James Elder, Robert Robertson, Hinson Thomas.

DEEDS—MINES.

James H. Elmore to S. M. Hamilton, Dover Quartz, Oxford, Pioneer district; \$1.
A. Neumann to C. H. Beckwith, & Asahama, Mineral Hill district; \$500.
Charles O. Brown to J. O. B. Gunn, Pike, Pioneer district; \$1,200.
Ben Van Vack to Charles Rapp, Chicago, Mineral Hill district; \$100.
Marie Selma Beyer to Rosalie Beyer, First Extension Union West, Pioneer district; \$1.

DEEDS—REAL ESTATE.

Marie Selma Beyer to Rosalie Beyer, lot 6, block 4, Pinal City, 50x125; \$1.

MORTGAGE.

A. T. Lewis to Robert DeLorge, lot 50 x 40, Main street Silver King; \$1,300.

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